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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ION CEAUSESCU TO THE U. S.

REF; A. BUCHAREST 1590 B. SEGALL MAY 25 LETTER TO
BRAMANTE

1. AS REQUESTED BY ION CEAUSESCU (DEPUTY MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND BROTHER OF ROMANIAN PRESIDENT), WE HAVE
ARRANGED APPOINTMENT FOR HIM TO SEE SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-
TURE BUTZ AT 0945 FRIDAY JUNE 1.

2. ON RECEIPT REF A, WE GOT IN TOUCH WITH ION CEAUSESCU' S
HOST, A. M. FRANKEL (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF ICD
CHEMICALS, INC.) WITH REQUEST THAT HE INFORM CEAUSESCU OF
DEPARTMENT' S OFFER TO ARRANGE OFFICIAL CALLS AT AGRICULTURE,
COMMERCE, STATE OR OTHER USG AGENCIES AS DESIRED. WORD
CAME BACK TO US SHORTLY AFTER CEAUSESCU' S ARRIVAL IN U. S.
ON MAY 19 THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY
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OFFICIAL CALLS ON USG OFFICIALS SINCE HE WAS HERE ON A COMMERCIAL VISIT AND HAD A FULL SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL APPOINTMENTS. LAST FRIDAY (MAY 25) FRANKEL' S OFFICE TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT CEAUSESCU HAD UNDERGONE CHANGE OF MIND AND NOW DESIRED TO MAKE A BRIEF CALL ON AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BUTZ IF POSSIBLE. THIS WAS ONLY CALL HE WANTED AND HE SPECIFICALLY DID NOT DESIRE ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

3. CEAUSESCU' S SCHEDULE IS INDEED FULL. IT INCLUDES VISITS TO CHEMICAL COMPANIES, EXPERIMENTAL AND FIELD RESEARCH STATIONS (E. G. BELTVILLE), LIVESTOCK FEED LOTS, ETC. IN NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, COLORADO, MICHIGAN, CALIFORNIA. (SEE REF B) AS NOW SCHEDULED, HE DOES NOT ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING MAY 31. HE LEAVES WASHINGTON ON RETURN TRIP TO BUCHAREST ON MONDAY, JUNE 4.

4. ROMANIAN EMBASSY IS ARRANGING STAG RECEPTION IN CEAUSESCU' S HONOR EVENING OF JUNE 1.
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